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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 4722

VAN DER NET et al.

Application No.: 10/623,180

Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: July 21, 2003.

Examiner: Fuller, Rodney Evan

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS, GAS PURGING METHOD AND

DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND PURGE GAS SUPPLY SYSTEM

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks: